

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER No. 79-16

NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0005444

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR:

LONE STAR INDUSTRIES, INC., OAKLAND
PERALTA STREET PLANT, YARD #254

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, (hereinafter called the Board) finds that:

1. On December 27, 1973, the Board adopted Order 73-75, a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit, prohibiting discharge of process wastes and contaminated storm water runoff, for Lone Star Industries, Inc., at its Oakland Peralta Street Plant, Yard #254. At the time, this plant was inactive and was to be reactivated at a future date. It has not been activated to date.
2. On November 3, 1978, Lone Star Industries, Inc., 2800 Campus Drive, San Mateo, California (hereinafter called the discharger), submitted an NPDES Application for Permit to Discharge - Short Form C for reissuance of its expiring permit, as the discharger proposes to reactivate the Peralta Street Plant in the near future. A definite date is not yet known. The plant when activated will be a ready-mix concrete batch plant where the principal process will be the receiving and storing of sand, gravel, and cement and the weighing and charging of concrete mix into mobile truck mixers.
3. Waste 001: The discharger proposes to collect and recycle back into the product industrial wastewater which would result from water used to wash trucks containing concrete and from washing down of concrete loading areas and conveyor belts.
4. Waste 002: The discharger also proposes to discharge an estimated average of 6000 gallons per day of storm water runoff during wet weather. This sheet flow off the plant property (approximately 62,000 square feet) will be to the street where it will drain to the municipal storm drain system which empties into San Francisco Bay, a water of the United States, at a point just north of the San Francisco Bay Bridge. The plant surface areas are subject to contamination by cement and wet concrete.
5. On April 8, 1975, the Board adopted a Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay Basin. This Basin Plan contains water quality objectives for central San Francisco Bay.

6. The beneficial uses of central San Francisco Bay and contiguous waters are:
 - a. Recreation
 - b. Fish migration and habitat
 - c. Habitat and resting for waterfowl and migratory birds
 - d. Industrial water supply
 - e. Esthetic enjoyment
 - f. Navigation
7. Effluent limitation and toxic effluent standards established pursuant to Section 208(b), 301, 304, and 307 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and amendments thereto are applicable to the discharge.
8. The Board has notified the discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to prescribe waste discharge requirements for the proposed discharge and has provided them with an opportunity for a public hearing and an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.
9. The Board in a public meeting heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharge.
10. This Order shall serve as a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit pursuant to Section 402 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, or amendments thereto and shall take effect at the end of ten days from date of adoption, provided the Regional Administrator, U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, has no objections.
11. The Board is not required to comply with the provisions of Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 21100) of Division 13 of the Public Resources Code (California Environmental Quality Act) as this is an NPDES permit and is exempt from such provisions per Section 13389 of the Water Code.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, Lone Star Industries, Inc., Oakland, Peralta Street Plant, in order to meet the provisions contained in Division 7 of the California Water Code and regulations adopted thereunder and the provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, and regulations and guidelines adopted thereunder shall comply with the following:

A. Discharge Prohibitions

1. The discharge of Waste 001 to waters of the state is prohibited.
2. The discharge of Waste 002 to waters of the state is prohibited.

B. Provisions

1. Neither the treatment nor the disposal of pollutants shall create a nuisance as defined in the California Water Code.
2. The discharger shall comply with Sections A and B.1. of this Order immediately.

3. At least 30 days prior to the reactivation of the plant, the discharger shall submit a report providing the following information:
 - a) The facilities being constructed to ensure compliance with discharge prohibitions A.1. and A.2.
 - b) The time such facilities are expected to be operational.
 - c) The proposed date production is expected to resume at the plant. This report shall be submitted to the Board and to the following:

Enforcement Division
Environmental Protection Agency
215 Fremont Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

4. The discharger shall file with the Board technical reports on self-monitoring work performed according to the detailed specifications contained in any monitoring and reporting program as directed by the Executive Officer.
5. This Order includes all the items of the attached "Standard Provisions, Reporting Requirements, and Definitions," dated April 1977, with the exception of A.5 and B.2.
6. This Order expires March 1, 1984, and the discharger must file a Report of Waste Discharge in accordance with Title 23, California Administrative Code, not later than 180 days in advance of such date as application for issuance of new waste discharge requirements.

I, Fred H. Dierker, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, on February 20, 1979.

FRED H. DIERKER
Executive Officer

Attachment:
Standard Provisions, Reporting Requirements and Definitions, April 1977